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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2001, Paper Number 14. Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to July 5, 2001. The appropriate petition fee of \$195.00 is enclosed herewith. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto:

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